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Ex-Soviet Spy Agrees To Discuss Techniques For Press, F.B.I. Says

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WASHINGTON, March 2 — A former Soviet spy who is now working for the United States will be presented to reporters tomorrow by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Government officials said tonight. The officials said that the agent would discuss Soviet intelligence techniques in a news conference at the bureau's headquarters here.

The scheduled appearance follows by just three days an F.B.I. official's disclosure that the United States quietly expelled five diplomats from Soviet bloc countries in the last year for alleged espionage activities. William O. Kriegar, assistant director of the F.B.I. in charge of the intelligence division, made the disclosure in an interview Friday, the day before his retirement.

President Carter praised Mr. Kriegar's integrity Thursday at a gathering of law-enforcement officials in the White House.

The recent publicity about foreign espionage activities in the United States is a departure from the normal Federal practice. The Government rarely publicizes operations. Intelligence or counter-intelligence operations. Intelligence experts suggested that the latest disclosures were personally approved and perhaps orchestrated by President Carter.

Carter Anger Reported

A former top-ranking counter-intelligence official said he believed that President Carter had reached a point of disgust and anger with Soviet intelligence operations similar to that of the British when they expelled more than 100 Soviet diplomats in the late 1960's.

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"It is the mood of the President to narrow the size of the target," said the official, suggesting that Mr. Carter wanted to focus a spotlight on the suspected Soviet agents.

Other officials said that the news conference tomorrow was a signal of an increase in the espionage war to match the recent chill in diplomatic relations between the United States and the Soviet

It was not immediately possible to gauge the importance of the agent who is to appear tomorrow. An Administration official said that the disclosure "will not blow a major Soviet intelligence network in this country," although the former spy has been a "productive" asset for the United States.

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